

# Briefing on Record Flooding Platte River network – western Nebraska





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### **Active Flood Warnings**



- \*\*NEW\*\* North Platte River at North Platte
  - S. Platte River backing up into the N. Platte River
- South Platte River from Big Springs to North Platte
- Platte River from North Platte to Brady



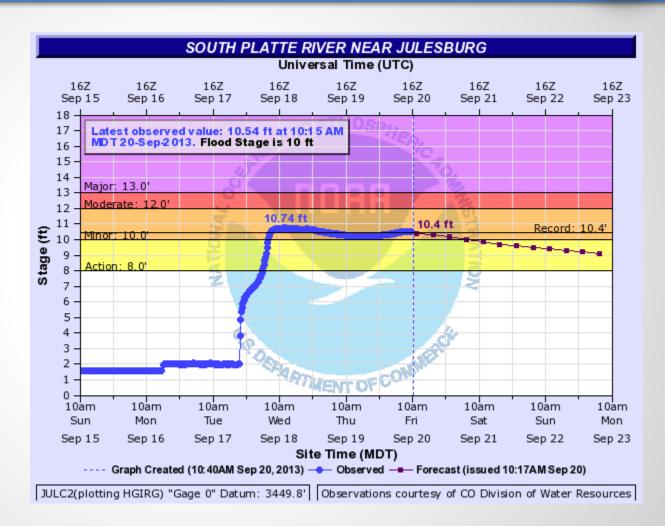


### **Julesburg Gauge on South Platte River**



#### Julesburg, CO:

- •Crested: 10.74 feet Wed. AM
- Stage 1015 AM MDT:10.54 feet
- Flood stage: 10 feet
- Forecasted to drop below flood stage:Sat. AM









### Roscoe gauge on South Platte River



#### Roscoe, NE:

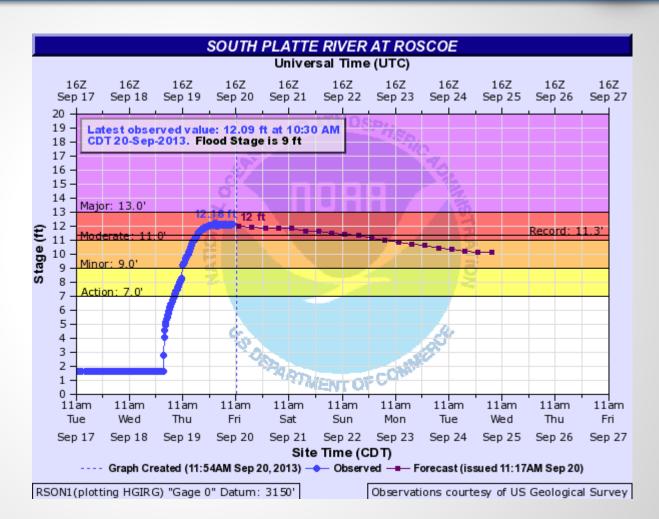
Crested: 12.2 feet

Fri. AM

Stage 1030 AM MDT:12.09 feet.

Flood stage: 9 feet

 Moderate flood stage through Mon., then minor F.S.









## North Platte gauge on South Platte River

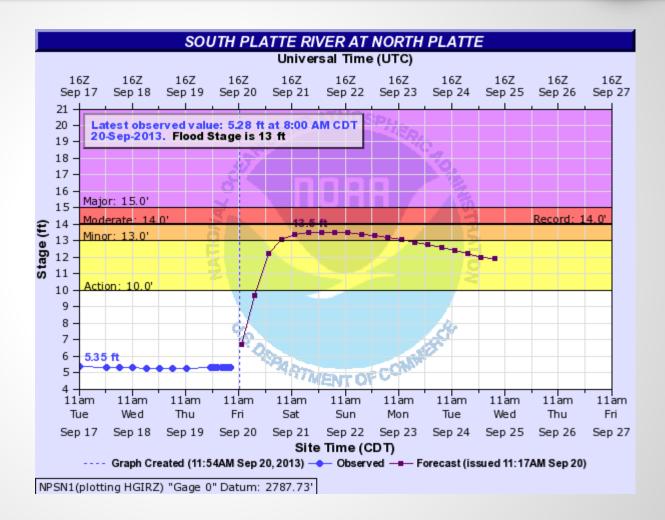


North Platte, NE: (South Platte R.)

River level rise (near Hwy. 83 bridge): early Fri. PM

Crest forecast: 13.5 feet Sat. PM

Impact: near record river stage









### North Platte gauge on North Platte River

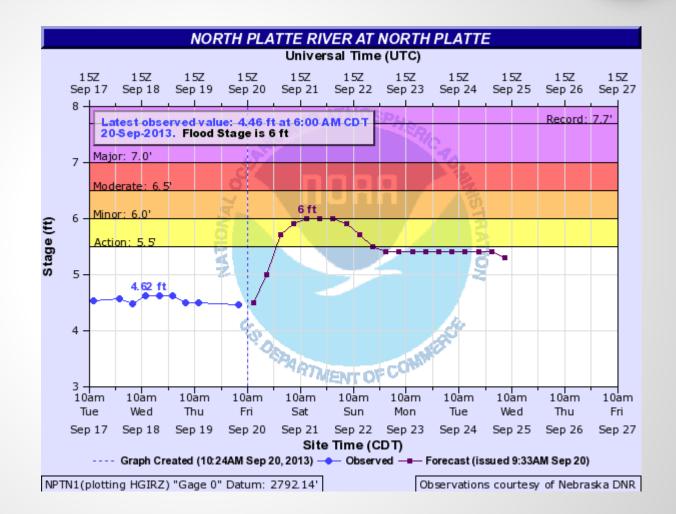


North Platte, NE: (North Platte R.)

River level rise: Fri. PM

Crest forecast: 6.0 feet Sat. PM

Impact: Minor flooding due to backwater from S. Platte River flooding









### **Brady gauge on Platte River**

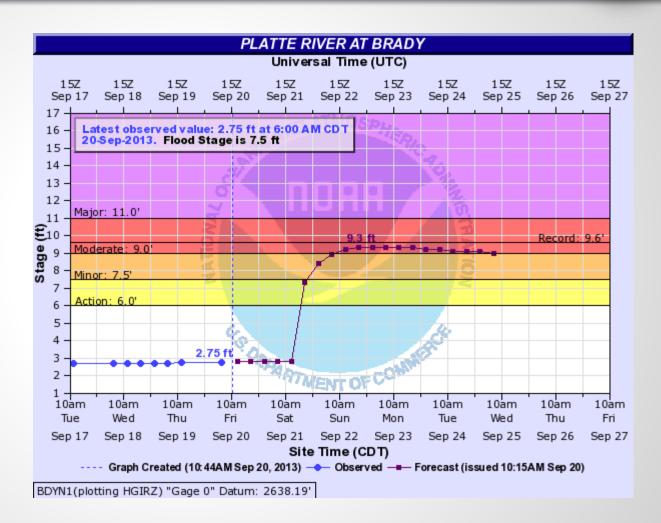


Brady, NE:

River level rise: Sat. AM

Crest forecast: 9.3 feet Sun. AM

Impact: near record river stage



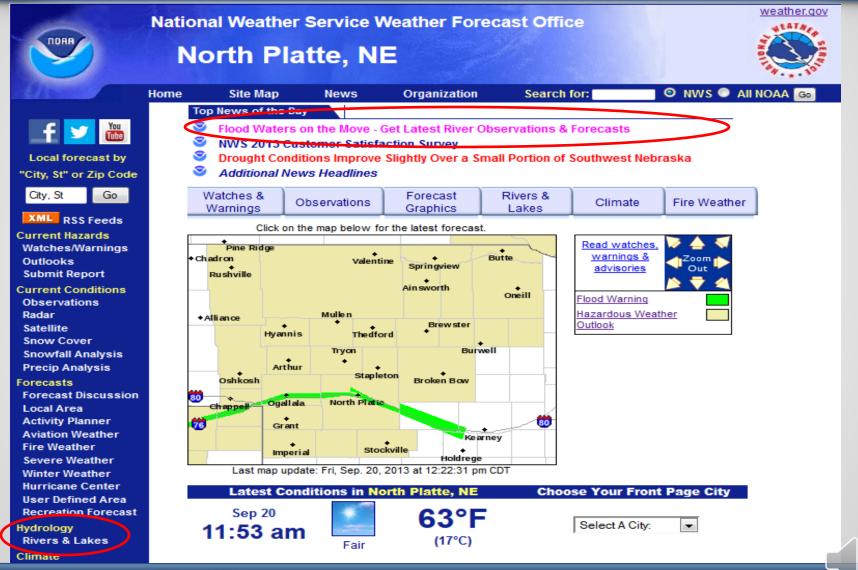






#### For more information









### Other Information



- High water will remain for a long period of time after the river crests
- Stay out of the flood waters
- Downstream information: Hastings and Omaha weather forecast offices' web sites
- Road closure information: NDOR web site





# River Stages & Forecasts September 20, 2013



Where	Crest	Current Stage	Flood Stage	Expected Drop in River Level
Gage near Julesburg, CO	10.74 feet Wed. AM	10.54 feet 1015 AM	10 feet	Below F.S. Sat. AM
Gage near Roscoe	12.2 feet Fri. AM	12.09 feet 1030 AM	9 feet	Moderate → Minor F.S. Mon. 9/23







## River Forecasts & Impacts September 20, 2013



Where	River Level Rises	Crest Forecast	Crest Time	Impacts
S.P. River Gage at North Platte	Fri. PM	13.5 feet	Sat. PM	Near Record Flooding
N.P. River Gage at North Platte	Fri. PM	6 feet	Sat. PM	Minor Flooding
Platte River Gage near Brady	Sat. AM	9.3 feet	Sun. AM	Near Record Flooding





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